it after though. He is fully supporting our plan. Just not during Ramadan. 11:52PM"

"MDFR: Yes, he said insha Allah you will be here for a few days after Ramadan and after our charity work, you will be excepted to madinah. 11:52 PM"

[See UCE skype chat, government exibit UC 8-12 SKYPE]

When Madinah Univerdity's school year"starts is not top secret information, like most schools, it's on their website. If you know arabic and you have internet you can see this. The school year for Madinah starts Maharram, the first month of the Islamic calandar. Daoud was locked up the end of the 10th Islamic month Shawwal, Ramadan is the 9th month. [see affidavit]

Almost, if not every page in every transcript between Daoud and the agents they call Daoud Akhi - my brother -. pick up any page , and in some variation they are calling him this.

"In Sorrells, the court found that an entropment instruction was warranted even though defendant was promised no extravagent profit for obtaining alcohol for the government informant; the informant's persistent appeal to military camaraderie qualified as a potentially entrapping inducement. 287 U.S. at 441 "
[Taken from Mayfield case]

Nothing about the transactions at issue in Sorrelf, Sherman, and Jacobson can be characterized as 'extraordinary' as that term if colloquically [2014 U.S. App. LEXIS 43] understood. The entrapment defense was available because the government's solicitation of the crime was accompanied by subtle and perfistent artifices and devices that created a risk that an otherwise law - abding person would take the bait. The ploys were not 'extraordinary'

in the strong sense of tha-t word, but they exceeded the typical Sting in which the government merely offers an ordinary opportunity to commit a crime, without more."

[See quote taken from Mayfield]

Daoud wasn't paid to do this. He agreed to go because he was doing the right thing for Allah, Islam, and the Muslim people. And the agents acted like they were his Muslim brothers who also wanted to do the right thing, felt the same pain he did for his people, and continued to call him...

When I read Sorrels "military camaraderie" I laugh. This is

nothing compared to how they exploited how Daoud feels about
his most sacred beliefs, his loyalty to Islam, Muslims, and Jihad. Allah
The Messenger of Allah, may Allah bless him and grant him peace,
said: Jihad is the peak of Islam.

Contrary to the other cases, this plot on top of that was quite extrordinary. Blow up a city block and let them know we don't want them in Afghanistan. Never come back. All you got to do - if puth the button. You won't get away with it. You'll get away with it for many year. Do it.

Let's not live in a fant sy world. Jacobson was innocent. But he's a child molester! No body likes those cases. But you still induced him. He was still obeying the law. Sherman was innocent for giving someone drugs. But he's a druggie! He's a Dope-head! But he was still innocent. you used what you knew about him to set him up. The CI said he was going through withdrawal. Daoud is innocent. But he's a terrorist! He said so! But he's still innocent of the charges. And you manipulated him using his most sacred beleifs, his guilt for not helping the Mussiam people,

and his anger for the sake of Allah about America's injustice's towards them. The fantasy world would be that Jacobson never liked boys, Sherman was never addicted to drugs, and Sorrels didn't agree to sell alcohol during prohibition, or that Daoud wasn't a fan of terrorist groups.

The best reason anyone could give to keep Daoud in jail ib that he's dangerous because his Radical belief system - HIS RELIGION. It was a reason enough to arrest him when he said Bin Laden and Awlaki are following true Islam, and I want to be a sheikh to preach that Islam. The bomb plot at this point is irrelevant. The real reason Daoud was arrested is clear. Even if him being an Islamic Fundamentalist makes him dangerous then consider: How many other dangerous people are left alone or even released from prison every day for no other reason than the fact that it's the law?

Part 4: Epilogue and the Affidavit

#### The other 2 cases

Before 9/14/2012, Daoud never got locked up, and never felt handcuffs prior to that night.

Since being locked up the government gave him 2 more cases. And then what? you guessed it. We'll make the other cases go away if you just plea guilty to Weapons of Mass Destruction.

The first case is their main and strongest case. The case I just went over about 200 pages. I wasn't plonning to make it that long. I promise though, it's still of summary. I was trying to make it brief but at the same time complete.

If the FBI/FIB treated Daoud this way the first case, how about the star witnesses in these other 2 cases? A jail-house Gangster Snitch and a child molester. I mean if you think somehow they are more reliable than Daoud could they also be more reliable than FBI agents?

This is their witness for their second "Vino" William Vincent Paschal,

"Three subjects, Sean M. Peoples, M/B/08DEC 1983, William V. Paschal M/B/12DEC1978 and Suan Paul C, Williams, M/B/29DEC1986 were det ined with the assistance of CPD units. Victims Chakira Pasco, Darece Lake, and Antoinet Lake arrived at the scene of detention and positively identified all 3 subjects as the offenders who were inside of 12638 S. Paulina, residence of victim Darece Lake, who took their purses and other items while at gunpoint."

"Once inside they seperated the victims and held each one at gunpoint, as they ransack the house in there attempt to find something to take. The offender who was assigned to Ms. Darece A. Lake had pointed his weapon at her direction. He then threw

her on the ground, next he stepped on her hand, and demanded money from her. He then saw the chain she was wearing and took it from around her neck.

The offender who was assigned to victimchakira V. Pasco had ordered her at gunpoint to get on the ground. He then sat on her buttock as he pointed his gun in the back of her head, anotter he demanded from her. She told the offender that the only money she had was in her pocket. The offender then retrieved some money out her pockets. The offender then hit her in the head with his gun and asked for more money. The offender also told her if he didn't get any money that he was gone to shoot her." I then questioned William V. Paschal and at 1:51 Pm he was given his constitutional rights and warnings, which he stated that he understood. He then demonstrated by initating each segment. He also finalizes the form by signing the document as I witnessed. In our conversation he explained that he was working with a Chicago detective as a informant, regarding weapons trafficking. He had gone on to say that the victims in this incident was not the targets for the Chicago investigation. I also explained that he was not to be conducting his own investigation without the Chicago detective consent. When asked what was his part in this incident. He just stated since I didn't want to contact the Chicago detective for him, he no longer wanted to talk to me." [See report at CPPD\_001-000001.pdf, pg. 4, 9, 10, out of 17, dated 10/13/2010, Home Invasion]

This if their witness for the 3rd case, Justin Hancock,
"Hancock pled guilty to knowingly transporting child pornography...
See 18 U.S.C ss 2252 A(a)(1). He [2016 U.S. App. LEXIS 2] admitted

that he had 1200 videos and 16,000 images of child pornography, many of which were graphic in nature, and involved sexual acts, including sexual intercourse with prepubescent children.' His plea agreement specifically mentioned images and videos of prepubescent females performing oral sex on , or being vaginally or anally raped by adult males."

[See United States of America v. Justin Hancock, 825 F. 3d 340; 2016 U.S. App. LEXIS 10137 No. 15-1779]

Vino is clearly a manipulator, and you wouldn't truft Hancock with the camera you used to record his statement.

Besides a phone call they said Daoud ordered the the hit on UCE, "discovered" by Vino, the gangster snitch, and the last few days Vino was recording Daoud in their cell, the whole month or 2 months they were locked in a cell together for nearly 24 hours a day, is completely based on his word.

Then after Daoud's lawyers talked Daoud into doing the Alford plea, after they couldn't get him to sign the prosecutors plea agreement, they receive evidence that Vino got \$15,000 for setting up Daoud, getting the bond he wanted before Christmas; that his handler, the detective, Drake Carpenter was with him on the phone as he told him, "Yeah I got him to say what I needed him to say. I maneuvered man... I maneuvered like a mother fucker man..."

His handler just says, "That's good... he doesne't understand the game"

[See former counsel's 2019 sentencing memorandum]

Thig is beside the fact that the recording they had weren't A full 24 hours in a day, and Vino knew which hours were recording.

They said Daoud solicited Vino to order a hit on UCE "Mudafar"

for \$20,000. Is that what happened? And was it \$20,000 or Jolly Rancher¶? [See Affidavit]

Hancock wrote his statement And had it recorded twice. They claimed on May 23, 2015 Daoud attempted to murder Hancock for a druwing he made in December the previous year, due to it being religiously offensive.

They bank entirely on motive, taken from posts Daoud made in the <u>first case</u> to "prove" the other 2 cases. "Murder for Hire" and attempted murder of an inmate.

Hancock said he could never forget that day - May 13, 2015
- [See Hancock's video testimony]

He was not going to die. There is no proof of attempted murder and he changed his story from,

"When asked why he thought Daoud attacked him he explained about 6 months ago Daoud assaulted him. Hancock said that, 'Someone mußt have gotten in his ear because we were friends, we had settled that.'"

[See Mcc's report, 302\_014-000001.pdf]

to hiß sentencing video testimony saying Daoud was plotting the whole time to kill and tried to slit his throat.

I talked to the C.O. who worked the unit that day. In the MCC report, he's interviewed too. There is no indication at all in his story, that this was as serious as they paint it. This could have been a jail ticket - 120 days no commissary - [See Affidavit]

Other Attempts to keep Daoud in Prison and the very real threat of Double Jeopardy

The first case depends entirely on Motive - he was planning this because - this is what he believed in -! Look at his messages and comments! Look at his books and magazines! Look at his videos and songs!

That's the case. The same stuff is used in the other 2 cases as supporting evidences.

Take what happened recently for example, when SIS intelligence services in MCC prison labelled Daoud now as an ISIS member:

A C.O. hears Daoud having a conversation about being happy of Americans leaving Afghanistan. Pro Jihad Pro Taliban statements. So the C.O reports to Counter Terrorism of the BOP, Counter Terrorism tells SIS to search Daoud's stuff. They tell him: Do you got a cup? A mug...? Daoud hands him his cup. He's not ashamed. What's on his cup? The Shahada. Arabic writing ca rved: There's no god but Allah, Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah. SIS showed Daoud a copy of the Shahada drawn the same way, and Daoud confirmed it was the same thing. They said this is the ISIS flag and that the Shahada is an Extremist Slogan. They went to his stuff and took Arabic materials. They took nasheeds he copied from his discovery, his Arabic notes, said he authored them, and classified him in the Jail Sentry as being an ISIS member.

Remember: Pro Taliban statements or Pro Jihad statements +
Shahada Cup + (what they found) Arabic war Hongs / nasheeds about
Saving Jeru Palem = ISIS member. Daoud fear the same evidence
in his case or the same kind of evidence that was used in his
case will be used to justify locking him up again when he gets

out of prison. [See Affidavit]

The following are quotes from "MCC-DAOUD\_001 Bate4 stamped SENSITIVE"

Description, "Enclosed is a di¶c containing reports from the MCC along with photos of items seized from your cell" Report date: 6/5/2023

"Daoud will receive the security Threat Group assignment of ISIL-ISIS" pg. 14

"On September 14, 2012, when Daoud committed his instant offense, ISIS did not exist formally. Over time and based on the aforementioned information it appears Daoud has become a supporter of ISIS and their version of Islam. Instead of stepping away from radical ideology, Daoud has embraced it. Daoud appears to be escalating his support for ISIS, which is concerning with his upcoming release date of May 3, 2026." pg. 13

"Inmate Daoud was talking to inmate Smith about 'Osama Bin Laden' and supporting of 'Taliban in getting Americans out of Afghaniate An... Inmate Daoud was specifically talking about a 1000 pound bomb'" pg. 2

"Inmate Daoud would often state an extremist Jihad ITO belief and attempting to get Inmate smith to agree" pg. 3

"Both Inmates  $st \emptyset ted$  they would not engage in similar conversations" About the Cup,

"Inmate Daoud explained that the flag/Arabic writing was a flag the Prophet Muhammad rode, with into battle and translated to 'There is no God but Allah' and existed long before - ISIL'" pg. 5

Then the Arabic writings,

"IA Boussay noticed that the Arabic writing had nothing to do with Arabic media outlets or Daoud's criminal case and instead was handwritten Nasheeds, or chants often found in the background of ISIS propaganda videos." pg. 5

"Additionally an open - source search of the nasheeds/chants yielded negative results. This means Daoud created them, and he did not derive them from something already written." pg. 14

"Daoud wrote a song titled 'the Fighting of the soldier of God' This song, appear to be about the conflict between Jersalem and Palestine." pg. 7

"Daoud wrote another song about Jerusalem titled, 'Jerusalem is calling us '... about the mujahideen killing people of the Jewish faith and 'taking back' Jerusalem'" pg. 7

"The final Bong is about waging Jihad against the disbelievers, those that have transgressed against Islam and the awakening of generation." pg. 8

"Subject: Discussion of International Terrorist (ITO) Support and Recruitment." pg. 7 50000 Familar?

[Compare with Affidavit]

## Their latest Attempt

While I was making this document, leaks of what I was writing were obtoined by the Prosecutors and were used during the sentencing proceedings June 22nd and 23rd 2023. UCE now makes the claim Daoud did the wires, acknowledges knowledge of Daoud going to Madinah University, and shys away from bringing up who brought up the torget, the car bomb, and the date.

Daoud was invited shortly before sentencing by the prosecutor, Barry Jonas, to see discovery he wasn't able to see in MCC prison. This happened on appoximately 3 ocassions. One video was viewed by Daoud of him walking away from the car bomb. He told his assistant Quinn Michaelis that the angle of the video is not good because you can't see that Daoud was following UCE, and not meeting him as the agent reported. June 23rd this video which was never an exibit before was played at his resentencing hearing with a short notice shortly before the hearing, and after he went to their office and talked about the video with Ms.Michaelis.

The Ipod classic was finally given to Daoud to see in one of these meetings. The screen was broken, and it wasn't working despite the fact he was provided with a charger. The Ipod classic had everything he was consuming from his computer. And only samples of his computers were copied. If videos and songs are evidence really evidence in this case then that means the Government, has again, destroyed evidence.

"Justice delayed is Justice denied."
Martin Luther King Jr

Sincerely, Adul Downson

#### US District Court

#### Northern District of Illinois

#### Eastern Division

USA 12 CR 723 v. 13 CR 703

Adel Daoud 15 CR 487

Affidavit in Support to the Attached Memorandum

I hereby affirm that the following facts are true, correct,
and complete. That I am of majority age, and competent to state
the matter herein. In support Affiant, Adel Daoud, will state

the following:

The first Case

- 1. THAT I never had an actual plan to commit the bombing before meeting UCE, or OCEs.
- 2. UCE wanted me to help him with his group's plan
- 3. I was not able to come up with more ideas on how to do an attack. This is why I gave him targets instead.
- 4. When I gave him the targets, I thought my job was done. UCE pushed me to participate
- 5. UCE told me to take pictures of the target once I agreed.
- 6. UCE insisted that I pick the target from my list. When I said a military base, he didn't agree. When I said a bar, he agreed
- 7. UCE came up with using a car bomb
- 8. The FBI picked the date of the operation. I never told someone 'let's bomb the week of 9/11 before I go to Madinah University', or Something to that effect
- 9. Before pushing the button, I never activated the bomb, attach wires, or help make the bomb

- 10. UCE told me and promised me multiple times that I would not go to jail for helping him, and that this operation would be successful. The purpose of the attack was to tell America to leave Afghanistan and stop murdering Muslim people in other countries, including their support for Israel and tyranical governments in the Muslim world
- 11. If UCE never made me these promises I would never participate
- 12. If I thought for any reason that this plot was morally wrong or sinful, I would never agree.
- 13. If I thought that for whatever reason UCE was no longer able to produce the bomb, I wasn't going to make one myself, or do any terrorist attack without him.
- 14. When UCE gave me the ultimatum to come 'only if I believe in Jihad', I understood that to mean that if I didn't come with him I would be a fake Muslim and a bad person who God would punish. "No matter what happens, at least I won't be a hypocrite." Was may last thought before pushing the button with UCE.
- 15. I believe the Quran is the literal words of Allah, and that Muhammad, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, didn't speak from his own desire but revelation inspired by the Almighty.

  Jihad is in the Quran and the teachings and life of prophet Muhammad, may Allah bless him and grant him peace. To disbelieve in anything God or Hill Medsenger said, or to even doubt it is considered disbelief in my Religion. UCE told me hill sheikh wanted to make sure 'i have no doubt in my heart.' A hypocrite ie. a fake Mullim is condemned in the Quran more than anyone else. I felt that refuling to come with UCE meant what he said, namely, "Jihad is something you believe in", "it's not something someone can

force on you, because you know in Islam you can't force anybody"
and "Jihad is something you believe in. Either you believe in
it or you don't." I.e. if I didn't come, then I didn't believe
in Jihad. Therefore I would be rejecting the Quran and the Sunnah
of Muhammad, may Allah bless him and grant him peace. I would
be a hypocrite, a fake Muslim, an apostote, and an infidel.
When he said "in Islam you can't force anybody" I thought he
was referring to verse 2:256 of the Quran: Let there be no compulsion
in religion... which is a verse explaining not to force nonbelievers
living with the Muslims to become Muslim. No body was forcing
me to be a Muslim or believe in Jihad specifically so I said
Yes, I believe.

- 16. I was not testing UCE when I asked him the legal ruling if American women specifically were lowful targets in Islamic law. He looked me in the eye when I asked that question, and told me yes. I believed him.
- 17. I asked UCE about the permissibility of targetting American civilians during a Skype text chat during the month of Ramadan. He said his sheikh knew scholars more knowledgable than the Sheikh I tolked to, and that Osama bin Laden, may Alloh have mercy on him, understood Jihad more than any sheikh in America. He gave me the above stated ultimatum, and told me not to talk to the sheikh again. The ultimatum, i.e. Either you believe in Jihad or you don't 18. I told UCE I wanted to press the button with him. Meaning, we can press the button together. When I pressed the button, we were both holding the remote, and we were therefore pressing the button together. That was my intention.

again, brother." I did and when "we" were getting arrested he screamed, "How did they know?!??!" Thi f if not on the audio provided to me. And I still never Daw the video where we puffhed the button. 20. The Audio was tampered with, and I know because I was the one being recorded. One example, is when UCE was driving me downtown on 9/14/2012. It was Sunset, and that coupled with the lights of the skyscrapers looked beautiful to me, so I said, "Masha Allah, so beautiful." Meaning, Allah has willed so beautiful. UCE looked at me with disbelief and there was a dead silence. I waved my hands in fear, "I wasn't praising them in any way! I just like the landscape!" Meaning I'm not praising the American disbelievers. I'm loyal to Islam. But it looks beautiful. 21. The dead silence didn't end until I broke the ice by saying, "Would it hurt them if we targetted the Sears tower?" Then he finally spoke and said, "Yes. it's worth millions of dollard." I said "maybe we should target tabt one next" and laughed. 22. This is not in the Audio. Whenever I said, "Masha Allah" it sounds faster and sarcastic. "Masha Alloh so beautiful maybe we should target that one next, hahaha!" Is all that's left from the above dialogue. I told Herman this whole story and I asked Durkin and Herman for years by all means of communication to get me an audio expert and they would ignore me. 23. The UCE on 9/14/2012 told me to do the wires in the car bomb. He asked me to do this previoually and I told him no. I never helped with the wires. On 9/14/12 the car bomb was already parked in a parking lot right next to the bar. I went inside of it with UCE when he parked his car next to the bomb car. The wires were already connected and had yellow wire caps around them. UCE told

me to tighten the caps. I had my hand over one but I didn't touch it and I was afraid to. He gently twisted my finger around it and said, "Like this." When I saw how simple his request was I twiffted the cap and said, "I overestimated the difficulty." He responded, "Yes you overestimated the difficulty." The caps and the wires, resembled an old light bulb that was still on, but you can still twiff tighter.

24. I do not know every time they changed the Audio recordings because they were very long.

How the FULL Investigation Began

- 25. I read redacted evidence pertaining to my case which I no longer have.
- 26. The document 302\_002-000001.pdf, the FBI Report said they were already spying on my email account ardbnigga21@yahoo.com along with other email accounts before they launched their "Full" Investigation on me on 5/10/2012. They made no mention of any warront. This same introduction is repeated and redacted in many documents and none of them mentioned any warrant or justification for this surveillance.
- 27. They , the FBI, said that I made the post that I would make "the bomb" if I could find the required material, on ansarl.info ansar al mujahideen- I never made this post And I never Baid this
- 28. They had Redacted OIAs- otherwide illegal activities. This included how much money they can give someone to establish credability at one time, and a larger sum of how much they can spend per operation. It included reposting pro-jihad videos on pro-jihad forums

- 29. OCE "Salah" commented on the document labeled DCa\_001-000455.pdf,
  7 points. These points were redacted, which I read multiple times.

  To the best of my collection, almost verbatum, he faid the following:
  The based on his communications with me that
- (1.) That Daoud understands the implications of his statements
- (2.) That Daoud told his father his interest at some point
- (3.) That Daoud under stands his motivation for Jihad and the religious justification for such
- (4.) That Daoud doesn't see a distinction between civilians and military personel. That his Radicalization is at an anomacod advanced stage, and any attempt to persuade him to a different idea or concept is unlikely to succeed
- (5.) That Daoud plans to study abroad to Madinah UniverBity with the goal of eventually joining an armed jihadist conflict overSeas, but still remains devoted for armed Jihadist action in the United States.
- (6.) That Should he be stopped from traveling, by say say, law enforcement, then committing an armed Jihadi t attack in the U.S. will become his priority.
- (7.) That Daoud's ability and willingness to radicalize others makes him a threat that could only increase with time
- 30. All the FBI reports had captions redacted marked, "Sunni Extremism" and "Shabaka Ranger." I am a Sunni Muslim.
- 31. I told Thomas Anthony Durkin and Joshua G. Herman that I was able to read the redacted texts. This was some time after the Appellate Court refußed to let them see it and they tried to get a hearing in front of the Supreme court.
  - 32. When I told Durkin and Herman this information in the courthouse

- legal visiting room, they darted their eyes, got scared, and said "We cannot uHe." And that if they did the government would remove them from being my counsel.
- 33. Prior to that I brought up the Redacted evidence to Joshua Herman during a legal visit at MCC prison. He said , "Do you know what Shabaka Ranger is?" I said, "No, what is it?" He got scared and stopped talking.

#### More on the First Case

- 34. I have no ideology besides Islam. I was studying and I'm still ¶tudying to become a scholar of Islam
- 35. When I told OCE "Iyad" about discufsing plans, I was not talking about the bomb plot or some other terrorist attack.
- 36. When I told OCE "Salah" that I had a realistic idea if he came to America, I was not talking about the bomb plot. I was not planning on doing a terrorist attack with him if he came either. I thought I was clear on that when I told him I was expecting to go to Madinah Univerdity right after Ramadan.
- 37.I was never going to do a terrorist attack becauße I was planning to go to Madinah Univerdity right after Ramadan for at least 6 years, and probably more becauße of my interest in Islamic sciences. The bomb plot was not my invention.
- 38. My other reasons for not wanting to do a terrorist attack besides my plans to travel, included not wanting to go to prison for the sake of my parents, and not being capable of doing any attack that would effectively change U.S. Foreign Policy.
- 39. I hated Israel Aince I was 11 year old whenever I tried to find Palestine on the map and I was briefly explained why.
- 40. I hated America since I was 12 years old. I listened to Shaykh

Anwar al Awlaki, may Alloh have mercy on him, since I was 13 years old. Awlaki didn't join Al Qaeda yet and was still considered a popular and moderate Islamic speaker. I was also a "moderate MuSlim." I disagreed with 9/11 growing up, but I under tood the motive.

- 41. I only believed 9/11 was an inside job by the U.S government for a year including when I made the Osama bin Laden I know powerpoint project for Achool Menior year high school. I watched Osama videos since I was 17 year old. After I became a supporter of Al Qaeda I found out that Shaykh AwkNki also joined Al Qaeda.
- 42.I wanted to become a scholar of the Religion because I love reading books and teaching people what I learned from those books. I grew a love for being outspoken, and speaking the truth even when I would be misunderstood by people or If I offended others, including the U.S. government.
- 43. I wanted to be a scholar who would not not censored or compromised by the U.S. government or any government. I had the intention to tell Mullims the truth about our Religion even about Jihad or controversal issues besides Jihad. I had the intention that if someone told me, 'Daoud, don't preach about ABC' that I would preach ABC.
- 44. Everything I searched about whether it was Halal to kill civilians, or to conduct suicide bombings, etc was part of my learning of what is acceptable in Islamic law concerning the Just war God named Jihad. These were not part of plans for a terrorist attack.
- 45. Everything I watched such as 'how to make a pen bomb' or 'how to make tnt' was due to curiou@ity and boredom online. I

never made or tried to make these things, even for fun.

The book I had on my kindle about IEDs was confu**ß**ing to me and I stopped reading it After A few pages. I found that same book **jm** a bookstore catalogue.

Inspire had well written articles and good quality designs and images. It was a cool magazine. The fact that it had bomb articles in some of them made it even cooler.

The Organic Chemistry of explosives book never worked when i clicked on it, and neither did the illustrated sniper skills book.

46. Being a Shaheed is a good thing because Allah said in the Quran it's a good thing and that the shuhada i.e. shaheeds with will be with the Prophets in Paradise. I don't know when or how I will die. I hope one day, somehow, I will be a shaheed. It's recommended in my Religion to wish to be a Shaheed, and our Prophet and many of his companions asked to be martyrs and many really did. May Allah hiers them and them are them and them peaks (orever Ameen.

47. I called myself a terrorist because my loyalty to Islam and and Muslims, and specifically Quran surah 8 verse 60: and prepare what you can against your enemy and the enemy of Allah from power and steeds of war in order to terrorize them... an Islamic terrorist terrorizes the enemies of Islam in order to defend Justice and earn God's pleasure. That's the concept. It has nothing to do with a specific plot to bomb something.

#### The Second Case

48. Vino William Vincent Paschal asked me for \$20,000, while we were in a cell together in Kankakee. Then, when I said

1 have no money, he asked if he did something bad to me if

my parents would pay him to stop. Then he asked if I'd pay him to do a terrorist attack. I said no.

- 49. He kept asking me about my case until I told him the whole case. He learned also a lot about my personal life including the house my family has in Egypt. He got the number of the agent because he would snap pages from my discovery while I was reading and tell me to identify them.
- 50. Vino would punch me, pull my hair, twist my arm, "borrow" a ton of commissary and phone calls and never pay back, and constantly yell and insult me, which I could do nothing but insult him back. He would make open and subtle threats against me. He would threaten to beat me up and "told me about an "Arab boy" that got raped in the unit next to us, which he didn't stop. There were no other Arabs besides me while I was in that jail, or even Muslims at all besides 3 during the 4 months I was there.
- 51. I had a cellee that was Muslim and the pod worker, I called "drey." They moved him 4 cells down because "that's where they usually put the pod worker," he told me. Then the police put Vino in my cell.
- 52. Vino ordered me to practice a code at random that I didn't under tand until I got the 2nd case. He told me he wanted to kill UCE for free because he wanted to. He also wanted a \$20,000 loan to bond out of jail from his "assassin" who he wanted me to call. He wanted me to say the code to the "assassin" so the "assassin" would believe that I was a real person and would pay Vino the \$20,000 back to pay back the "assassin."

53. The code was:

You got the picture?

How much you got?

20gs.

We would always have the same parts, with me saying "20gs." He told me to proctice it randomly which I did. Do you got the Picture? I'd stort till the end.

When I asked what picture he was talking about he, "You know!
A picture! Like a painting!"

When i screamed "what 20gs I don't have any money!" He told me he knew but it was just to get a loan from the "assassin" for him to get  $\Delta$  bond.

When he explained to me he wanted me to call the assassin from my phone, screamed "Hell no!"

Vino shaked me and yelled at my face , "YOU'RE GONNA DO YOUR PART!!"

- 54. Vino changed that code after I practiced the old code in the recorded cell to "How is uncle Mike doing."
- 55. Vino ordered me to give him a "gift" while we were in the recorded cell after he order the "assassination; of UCE. I screamed, "What you want? Commissary?!?" He yelled, "DON't TELL ME WHAT THE GIFT IS!"
- 56. Vino tried to set me up with a fake terrorist he called "Taha." When he told me he wanted me to talk to Taha on the phone, I wrote a list of questions to make sure he's not another ppy, and explained it to Vino upon him asking me, he ripped my questions while screaming and cancelled the call.
- 57. The entire time I wouldn't move cells or complain because last time I did that people were calling me a snitch and I feared for my safety.

- 58. Guards in Kankakee called me privately while Vino was recording me and asked me if he was bullying me. I lied and said no, he's a nice guy.
- 59. I told Vino while we were recorded about the assassination, "You know I got nothing to do with this right?" He screamed, "WHAT YOU MEAN YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT" This isn't in the recording
- 60. I asked Vino if he'd snitch to go home to hid family. He was almost asleep but immediately got up and screamed, DID YOU JUST CALL ME A SNITCH?!?!" I was scared to indicate to him in anyway that I knew he was a snitch.
- 61. I knew he didn't kill anyone when I made the call and lied when I said I was relieved. I was happy when they moved me back to the other unit without him.

When he said the agent was dead, I gave him the "gift" which was a Quran translation - because he needed one - and commissary I knew he liked including Jolly Rancers, donuts, and tortilla chips. I never agreed or understood that I ever have to pay him \$20,000.

- 62. I was more scared of Vino than the possible consequences in court. I thought, "What are they gonna do? Give me more discovery?" That was less scary than making Vino mad. When I left the unit, he by this time, memorized by phone password and stole the rest of my phone money.
- 63. I did not solicit Vino to kill UCE

The Third Case

- 64. I did not attempt to murder Justin Hancock
- 05. On or about January 31, 2023, tuesday, I went down to medical

services at MCC Chicago prison for a blood test. I was in a room with J. King and nurse Holubik. King was the C.O. working on the unit the day I attacked Hancock on May 23, 2015.

66. King said he thought there was a fight, and didn't even know there was a stabbing until the other police told him. He went to Hancock's cell and said, "What? What happened?"

Hancock said, "Daoud attacked me."

King lips, "Yeah, whatever," calls the lieutenent and this was the first time he ever had to call the lieutenent for Bomething 67. The story was humorous and at no point of time did it sound like attempted murder. I did not ask King to tell me the story and he insigted that I ligten. I ligtened to hig side of the story with Holubik.

#### MCC search of my stuff May 2023

- 68. SIS Harris called me and another prisoner and told me that someone overheard me talking to Inmate Smith about a 1000 pound bomb and Osama bin Laden. I told him that's my case and I was talking to him about my case. He told me ," You better stop talking about that stuff, or not, I don't care." I never agreed to stop talking about it.
- 69. Then a couple weeks later I got a visit from SIS Baufard (check spelling) and she informed me that they were going to search my stuff. Then she specifically about "a cup... a mug.." I asked her if she wanted to see it, and I knew what she was talking about. She said yes. I brought it back and showed her without shame because I had the Shahada carved on the cup. She showed me a print out of the same thing from the internet, and I confirmed it was the same. She told me this is the "ISIS flag"

- 70. I told her this is Arabic for "There is no god but Allah, Muhammad is the Medsenger of Allah", that this is the Islamic flag and any Mudlim could whe it.
- 71. She said the Shahada in an extremist slogan. I told her "No it's not, it's in our prayer, our call to prayer, you need to say and believe this to be a Muslim." When I said this same thing is written by many groups and flags, including Saudi and Arabia, she insisted this was used by ISIS because of its design. I told her I under the not what she meant but what she was saying doesen't change what I'm saying. LT. Crout who was with her said, "You're right" or "He's right" referring to me.
- 72. I told SIS Boufard that the Arabic writings were part of my learning Arabic and stuff I copied from my discovery. I told her Media is used in my discovery and a lot of it is Arabic. I did not mean to say and I did not say media "outlets." I do not know everything that was taken because I have a lot of legal materials, Arabic, papers inside and out side the legal boxes they searched. I did not agree with her reasoning to take my cup because many prisoners put flags or otherwise mark their cups to prevent them from being stolen. I put my religion on mine.
- 73. SIS Baufard promised to give me back my paper, all of which was not part of the copies used against me in court or in the CD provided for me. I had a lot of Arabic notes that I was using to learn Arabic, besides the stuff I copied from my discovery.
- My Former Attorneys

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74. My former lawyer, Thomas Anthony Durkin and Herman told me I'd go to trial the whole time I was incarcerated until almost

7 years into the case, Durkin talked me into doing the Alford plea pleading, "I don't want to see you get hurt." He insisted that I sign the prosecutors agreement, but when I told him it's against my religion to sign false confessions, he insisted instead on doing the Alford plea so I can maintain my innocence, and this is something he brought up before.

75. Durkin and Herman brought up the idea of signing multiple times but I was not interested in the deal and I still wanted to go to trial to prove my innocence. Once they called me to the prosecutors' office and my mom was allowed to bring in real homemade food. My lawyers were there, my parents were there, and the prosecutors were there briefly and then left me to talk to my lawyers and parents. The whole purpose of the meeting was to get me to sign and for my parents to encourage me to sign. I wouldn't sign. Another meeting like this took place and it was still not successful. Durkin asked the prosecutors if they could agree to an Alford plea since I insisted I was innocent. They said no. This was the first Home Food meeting. One of the prosecutors, I believe William Ridgeway, told me that I wasn't "as bad" as the other Muslims with terrorism cases, and this is withstanding the fact that I had 3 cases. I asked them if Joining the Free Syrian Army would be considered cooperation since they are openly being funded by the U.S. Government. Ridgeway said that to send me to Free Syrian Army "would be Treason" Durkin thought the whole thing was crazy.

The deals offered to me consisted of pleaing guilty to attempted Use of a Weapon of Mass Destruction, and dropping the other 2 cases.

76. When I got sentenced, and the prosecutors appealed the sentence and won, I came back to MCC Chicago. I asked Durkin if I had grounds to take back my Alford plea. He said I had plenty of grounds" because I "didn't get any benefits from the Alford plea" and they treated me just like a guilty perfon". I said "Good. Take back my plea. I'm going to trial." He started screaming, cussing, and refusing my request while saying it was "a suicide mission" and repeated his yelling screaming and cuffing a few times. I told him "What's the difference? This is the same case. Nothing ind different" He gave me an ultimatum, "If you want to go to trial you might 🛭 s well fire us." So I did. While I was doing that, I consequently found out that the funds he was still receiving from my dad was extortion and fraud and I filed on this previously. This included Durkin, Herman, and Dr. Steven Xenakis. My allegations made so much sense Judge Lee finally allowed Durkin to leave my case. Barry Jonas said in court over the phone that Durkin tried to get him to agree to a competency hearing "to cover up what he's doing."

## The Cheating Prosecutor

77. Shortly before the first days of resentencing proceedings in June 22 and 23 2023, in about 3 occasions, I was invited to the courthouse to use laptop in the prosecutors' office to view discovery I could not see in MCC Chicago's discovery computers. My sidebar counsel Quinn Michaelis was there these occasions. 78. There was a video I watched on one of these occasions on the laptop, and I explained to Ms. Michaelis that it was not a good video because of the angle. You cannot see in the video that I am really following UCE and UCE claimed that I met him

alley rather than following him. It also didn't show the pushing of the button. AUSA Jonas said they could see me and Michaelis on camera but not hear us. UCE for the first time testified that I met him in the alley at resentencing, consistent with the report he made, but not brought up his last testimony 2019. More important -ly, this video was not an exibit ever played in court until after this meeting and the fact it would be an exibit was shortly given before resentencing and after the aforementioned meeting. 79. The videos that didn't work in the jail didn't work in the prosecutors' laptop provided to me in the courthouse. I have never seen the video of UCE and me puthing the button. 80. On the 3rd meeting they finally brought me my Ipod classic, which I had on my person the night I was arrested, and was working on that night. Upon seeing it, it didn't work even though the government provided me with a charger. The screen was broken. I had over 700 nasheeds, not all pertaining to Jihad, and I had over 2000 audio files on Islamic lectures, and not just by Shaykh Anwar al Awlaki but over a dozen scholar¶ and over a dozen Islamic topics. The entire Quran by multiple recitors, audio books, videos, and everything I was actually playing from the files saved on my computer were ont this device. Only samples of the computters from my houlle were provided to me or could be provided to me according to AUSA Jonas

81. Pages of this Memo before I completed it, were used and prerefutation attempts of what I wrote were made so far during resentencing
; One example in the claim that I connected the wires. This was
not in UCE's last testimony, nor was the video where they claimed
I did this. I did not connect the wires.

82. I asked Barry Jonas in the last aforementioned meeting for the other angles of the aforementioned video where I walk away from the car bomb. He said, "Do you need the other angles?" I said yes. He never provided me the video

#### My Fear of Retaliation

- 83. I am not an ISIS member or a member of any organization
  84. I believe my prosecutor, Barry Jonas, takes my case personally because he is a jew, and I said a lot of things against the State of Israel and jews; specifically the Zionist Jews. These things were quoted many times throughout my case even though it has little to do with the accusations. I only found out Jonas was a Jew within the past year. He mentioned taking a day off for a Jewish holiday in court.
- 85. I told UCE to announce his attack through Al Qaeda. I believe ISIS has been brought up in my case in the news and in court to keep my case relevant, and to pave the way to prosecute me again using the same and/or similar evidence, such as nasheeds.
  86. I fear for Retaliation coming by or through the U.S. Government for the things stated herein.

#### Verification

I, Adel Daoud, will affirm under the penalty of perjury that the information stated herein in the attached Memorandum "Daoud's Sentencing Memorandum with Attached Affidavit/Objections to 'Government's Factual Basis for Defendant's Plea of Guilty Pursuant to North Carolina v. Alford'" is true and that I have written/typed and read this Affidavit and submit the same with purpose. That this is being submitted for the reasons requested within the body of these documents. Affiant declares under the penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 USC Sec 1746 on the 6th day of July, 2023.

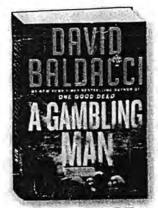
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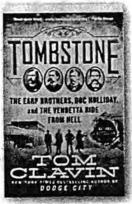
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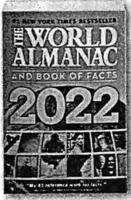
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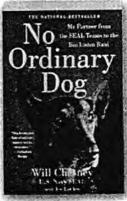
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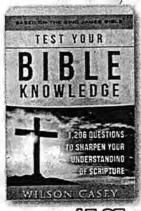
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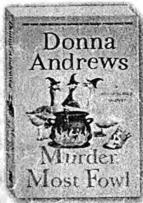
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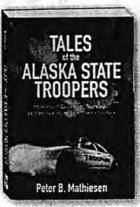
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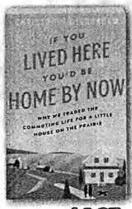
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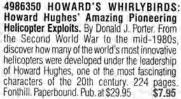


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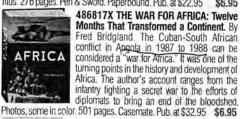


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written comment after Appeal

A federal appeals court has thrown out the 16-year prison sentence for a suburban Chicago man convicted in a terrorist bombing plot, saying the judge paid only "lip service" to the seriousness of the crime and overplayed the defendant's immaturity at the time the FBI caught him in the sting.

The ruling Tuesday by the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals sends the case of Adel Daoud back to the district court for resentencing, marking yet another twist in an unusual terrorism case that began more than nine years ago when Daoud was just 17.

In addition to terrorism charges stemming from the plot to bomb the Cactus Bar & Grill, Daoud pleaded guilty to separate indictments accusing him of soliciting the murder of the undercover FBI agent at the center of the sting operation and attacking a fellow inmate with a jailhouse shank while awaiting trial in 2015.

Daoud, now 27, is being held at a federal prison facility in Kentucky and is currently scheduled for release in May 2026.

In its 26-page opinion, the appellate court wrote that in handing down the lenient sentence - which was less than half of the 40-year term requested by prosecutors - U.S. District Judge Sharon Johnson Coleman "sterilized Daoud's offense conduct in ways that cannot be reconciled" with the facts.

The appellate panel wrote it was particularly puzzled by Coleman's "general emphasis on Daoud's awkwardness, goofiness and impressionability," saying the record did not reflect that those character traits played a major role in his crimes.

"We do not see how social ineptitude could excuse repeated violent criminal behavior that reflected an extraordinary disregard for human life," Judge Amy

St. Eve wrote in the opinion, which was joined by Judges Kenneth Ripple and Michael Brennan.

In an emailed statement, Daoud's attorney, Thomas Anthony Durkin, wrote the wrongheaded opinion slapped away the "sound discretion" of a good judge with an intimate knowledge of the defendant.

"In hindsight we should have tried these cases so the public could have seen the callousness and absurdity of the government's tactics," Durkin wrote.

Daoud, of Hillside, was 17 when he came under FBI scrutiny in 2011 while exchanging messages online about his hatred of the U.S. government and his desire to die a martyr.

FBI analysts posing as terrorists eventually got Daoud to meet with undercover agent, who was purportedly their "cousin" interested in waging jihad.

Over several months, Daoud and the agent met a few times in the Chicago area to discuss potential targets for an attack, including movie theaters, a suburban mall and military recruiting centers, prose-cutors alleged. Daoud's handwritten notes he brought to one meeting made reference to a "big

In one meeting in Villa Park in August 2012, Daoud allegedly told the agent he wanted to maximize the carnage so he would feel like he "accomplished something."

"If it's only like five, 10 people, I'm not gonna feel that good," Daoud said in a recording that was played at his sentencing hearing. "I wanted something that's ... massive. I want something that's gonna make it in the news like tonight."

Daoud was arrested in an alley across from the Cactus Bar & Grill on Sept. 14, 2012, after he twice pressed the detonator to what he

thought was a 1,000-pound car bomb he'd parked outside the crowded pub.

Two months after his arrest, Daoud was being held at the Kankakee County Jail when he offered to pay \$20,000 to his cellmate to have fellow street gang members track down and murder the agent who'd deceived him, saying that "all spies must die," according to prosecutors.

In May 2015, Daoud at-tacked a fellow inmate at the Metropolitan Correctional Center, using a toothbrush he'd fashioned into a shank to slash the victim while he slept in his cell, prosecutors said. Daoud was allegedly angry the in-mate had previously drawn

a picture of the Prophet Muhammad, which Daoud considered an insult to his religion.

In early hearings on the charges, Daoud was prone to frequent outbursts

in court and once accused Coleman of being a reptilian overlord. The judge eventually found Daoud mentally unfit for trial and sent him to a federal facility for treatment. A year later, he was found to be rehabilitated.

In issuing her sentence in May 2019, Coleman chided both sides for infusing their arguments through the years with "hyperbole and hysteria" and said it was clear in many of the recorded conversations that Daoud was an "immature young man" who was easily egged on by the undercover agent

But the 7th Circuit said in its opinion that Coleman had given "short shrift" to Daoud's intentions. Not only was Daoud undeterred when the FBI offered him opportunities to call off the bombing, "the possibility of mass casualties excited and motivated (him)," the opinion stated



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1)0111111	Plaintiff,)		15 CR 487
Durkin 4 Jefends 5 accusations 6	vs.	)	
accusations	ADEL DAOUD,	)	Chicago, Illinois January 27, 2022
David 8		Defendant.) 9:38 o'clock a.m.	
Made 9	TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS - TELEPHONIC MOTION BEFORE THE HONORABLE JOHN Z. LEE		
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And at this point in time, Ms. Michaelis, Mr. Daoud is still seeking appointment of new counsel?

MS. MICHAELIS: Yes, your Honor, that's correct.

THE COURT: Mr. Jonas, does the government have a position one way or the other with regard to Mr. Daoud's request for new counsel?

MR. JONAS: Judge, we've got no position with regard to the request for new counsel. If given the opportunity, I would like to respond to Mr. Durkin's filing yesterday if this is the appropriate time.

THE COURT: If you want to make a record, you can go ahead and do so now.

MR. JONAS: I'll be brief, your Honor.

Mr. Durkin made a filing accusing the government of improper motivation -- improper motives, specifically trying to take advantage of the defendant's mental health issue, according to Mr. Durkin, and as a result, the government -- it appears the government is not filing a motion requesting a competency hearing for these improper motives. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Mr. Durkin and I had several conversations over the past weeks where he asked the government to file something. I told him I do not have firsthand information which would warrant filing a competency motion. So, he, I think, was annoyed at that. I think he views it that if the government

files a motion, it gives him cover.

Accusations of the defendant's mental health to the Court, the defense -- Mr. Durkin's position that the statements, the accusations against him are false. In other words, if the government filed a motion that defendant was not competent or seeking a competency hearing, it gives Mr. Durkin cover against the accusations.

Mr. Durkin filed a motion. It can be viewed as sour grapes. So, for some reason he attacked the government. His accusations are false.

The reason why the government did not file anything regarding the mental health status was because: A, we have no firsthand information that would indicate the defendant has a mental health issue at this time; B, he has an attorney who is meeting with him who, it sounds like, Mr. Daoud has been cooperative with and who is in the best position to make an assessment as to whether there's a competency issue; C, frankly, the filings that the defendant has made are coherent; they do not appear on their face to be the rantings of someone who's having a mental health issue or is off his medication; and, D, as we just heard from the MCC, he missed a few days, but not enough that would cause any mental health imbalance so that the filings would have been impacted.

If the Court ultimately decides to have a competency hearing, we don't have a problem with that. That's fine. But

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I don't see a record for it at this time. I think if
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    anything, the Court should just let Mr. Durkin and Mr. Herman
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    go, appoint a new attorney and we proceed forward.
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             Thank you, Judge.
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             THE COURT: All right. Thank you.
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    this case, can I have Ms. Acevedo, my courtroom deputy, swear
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    in Dr. Nowakowski and Dr. Szyhowski, please.
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             Carmen, go ahead.
        (Drs. Nowakowski and Szyhowski duly sworn.)
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             THE COURT: So, Dr. Nowakowski, do you affirm that
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    all the statements you made today at this hearing are true and
    correct, to the best of your knowledge?
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             DR. NOWAKOWSKI: Yes.
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             THE COURT: And, Dr. Szyhowski, the same: Do you
    affirm that all the statements you made today are true and
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            DR. SZYHOWSKI: Yes.
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             THE COURT: And, Dr. Szyhowski, what is your first
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    name, please, for the record?
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            DR. SZYHOWSKI: David.
             THE COURT: And, Dr. Nowakowski, what is your first
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             DR. NOWAKOWSKI: Bonnie.
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             THE COURT: Thank you.
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lawful if pursued individually. • This right is protected by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The government may not prohibit outsiders from joining an association, but the insiders do not necessarily have a right to exclude others. Cf. RIGHT OF ASSEMBLY.

freedom of choice. 1. The liberty embodied in the exercise of one's rights. 2. The parents' opportunity to select a school for their child in a unitary, integrated school system that is devoid of de jure segregation. 3. The liberty to exercise one's right of privacy, esp. the right to have an abortion. — Also termed right to choose.

freedom of contract. The doctrine that people have the right to bind themselves legally; a judicial concept that contracts are based on mutual agreement and free choice, and thus should not be hampered by external control such as governmental interference. • This is the principle that people are able to fashion their relations by private agreements, esp. as opposed to the assigned roles of the feudal system. As Maine famously said, "[T]he movement of progressive societies has been a movement from Status to Contract." Henry Sumner Maine, Ancient Law 165 (1864). — Also termed liberty of contract.

"Like most shibboleths, that of 'freedom of contract' rarely, if ever, received the close examination which its importance deserved, and even today it is by no means easy to say what exactly the nineteenth-century judges meant when they used this phrase. At least it may be said that the idea of freedom of contract embraced two closely connected, but none the less distinct, concepts. In the first place it indicated that contracts were based on mutual agreement, while in the second place it emphasized that the creation of a contract was the result of a free choice unhampered by external control such as government or legislative interference." P.S. Atiyah, As Introduction to the Law of Contract 5 (3d ed. 1981)

freedom of expression. The freedom of speech press, assembly, or religion as guaranteed by the First Amendment; the prohibition of governmental interference with those freedoms

Freedom of Information Act. The federal statute that establishes guidelines for public disclosure of documents and materials created and held by federal agencies. 5 USCA § 552-Abbr. FOIA.

freedom of petition. See RIGHT TO PETITION.

freedom of religion. The right to adhere any form of religion or none, to practice abstain from practicing religious beliefs, and be free from governmental interference with or promotion of religion, as guaranteed by the First Amendment and Article VI, § 3 of the U.S. Constitution.

freedom of speech. The right to express one's thoughts and opinions without governmental restriction, as guaranteed by the First Amendment. — Also termed liberty of speech.

freedom of the city. Hist. An immunity or privilege from some burden, esp. from county jurisdiction and its privilege of municipal taxation and self-government, held under a royal charter.

freedom of the press. The right to print and publish materials without governmental intervention, as guaranteed by the First Amendment. — Also termed liberty of the press

freedom of the seas. Int'l law. The principle that the seas beyond territorial waters are not subject to any country's control. • Ships on the high seas are subject only to the jurisdiction of the country whose flag they fly, except in cases of piracy, hijacking, hot pursuit from territorial waters, slave trading, and certain rights of approach by warships. — Also termed mare liberum.

free election. See ELECTION.

free enterprise. A private and consensual system of production and distribution, usu conducted for a profit in a competitive environment that is relatively free of governmental interference. See CAPITALISM.

free entry, egress, and regress (ee-gres / reegres). Hist. A person's right to go on land as often as reasonably necessary. • A tenant could go on land to gather crops still growing after the tenancy expired.

Free Exercise Clause. The constitutional provision (U.S. Const. amend. I) prohibiting the government from interfering in people's religious practices or forms of worship. — Also termed Exercise Clause. Cf. ESTABLISHMENT ELAUSE.

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